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Case Docket No. BSTOR.037A

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Applicant(s) : Ulrich, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/060,863  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
For : ENHANCED DISK ARRAY  
Examiner : Unknown  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee")  
for the following cases:

Application No.	Title	Our Ref. No.
10/060,686	DYNAMIC DATA RECOVERY	BSTOR.035A
10/060,858	INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE PARITY GROUPS	BSTOR.041A
10/060,863	ENHANCED DISK ARRAY	BSTOR.037A
10/060,874	DYNAMIC REDISTRIBUTION OF PARITY GROUPS	BSTOR.034A
10/060,878	PROGRAMMABLE DATA PATH ACCELERATOR	BSTOR.030A
10/060,879	REDUNDANT DYNAMICALLY DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM	BSTOR.023A
10/060,903	INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE	BSTOR.031A
10/060,908	REPLACING FILE SYSTEM PROCESSORS BY HOT SWAPPING	BSTOR.024A
10/060,911	DATA PATH ACCELERATOR WITH VARIABLE PARITY, VARIABLE LENGTH, AND VARIABLE EXTENT PARITY GROUPS	BSTOR.032A
10/060,916	ENHANCING DISK ARRAY PERFORMANCE VIA VARIABLE PARITY BASED LOAD BALANCING	BSTOR.040A
10/060,918	ENHANCING FILE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE	BSTOR.027A
10/060,919	ENHANCED FILE SYSTEM FAILURE TOLERANCE	BSTOR.036A
10/060,920	FILE SYSTEM METADATA	BSTOR.026A
10/060,921	DATA BLOCKING MAPPING	BSTOR.033A

App. No. :  
Filed :

Application No.	Title	Our Ref. N .
10/060,939	DISK REPLACEMENT VIA HOT SWAPPING WITH VARIABLE PARITY	BSTOR.039A
10/060,947	HOT ADDING FILE SYSTEM PROCESSORS	BSTOR.025A
10/060,956	DATA PATH CONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE	BSTOR.029A
10/060,957	DYNAMICALLY SCALABLE DISK ARRAY	BSTOR.038A
10/060,977	DATA PATH ACCELERATOR FOR STORAGE SYSTEMS	BSTOR.028A

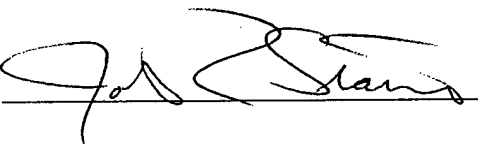
The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use **Customer No. 20,995** for all communications.

**Broadband Storage, LLC**

Dated: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002

By:



Title:

Address: **5141 California, Suite 200  
Irvine, CA 92612**

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Application Nos.: 10/060,686; 10/060,858; 10/060,863; 10/060,874  
10/060,878; 10/060,879; 10/060,898; 10/060,908  
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10/060,956; 10/060,957; 10/060,977

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ASSIGNMENT

Wilbur G. Priester

WHEREAS, I, ~~George W. Priester~~, a U.S. citizen, residing at 15811 Butterfield Street, Westminster, CA 92683 have invented certain new and useful improvements in computer storage systems for which we have filed applications for Letters Patent in the United States as follows:

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10/060,911	DATA PATH ACCELERATOR WITH VARIABLE PARITY, VARIABLE LENGTH, AND VARIABLE EXTENT PARITY GROUPS	January 29, 2002
10/060,916	ENHANCING DISK ARRAY PERFORMANCE VIA VARIABLE PARITY BASED LOAD BALANCING	January 29, 2002
10/060,919	ENHANCED FILE SYSTEM FAILURE TOLERANCE	January 29, 2002
10/060,920	FILE SYSTEM METADATA	January 29, 2002
10/060,921	DATA BLOCKING MAPPING	January 29, 2002
10/060,930	DYNAMICALLY DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM	January 29, 2002
10/060,939	DISK REPLACEMENT VIA HOT SWAPPING WITH VARIABLE PARITY	January 29, 2002
10/060,947	HOT ADDING FILE SYSTEM PROCESSORS	January 29, 2002
10/060,956	DATA PATH CONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE	January 29, 2002
10/060,957	DYNAMICALLY SCALABLE DISK ARRAY	January 29, 2002
10/060,977	DATA PATH ACCELERATOR FOR STORAGE SYSTEMS	January 29, 2002

AND WHEREAS, **Broadband Storage, LLC** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 5141 California, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92612, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Applications:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said applications and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on

applications as aforesaid, to issue an Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of April, 2002.

Wilbur G. Priester

George W. Priester  
Wilbur G. PRIESTER

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

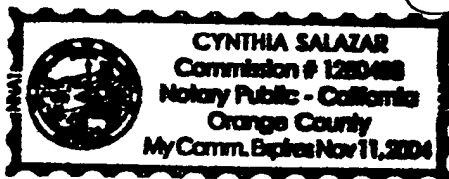
On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared George W. Priester personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Cynthia Salazar  
Notary Signature

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 10/060,947; 10/060,956; 10/060,957; 10/060,977

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Gregory D. Bolstad**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 2580 Calle Belmonte, Tustin, CA 92782; and; **John R. Staub**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 2101 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit #11, Newport Beach, CA 92663 have invented certain new and useful improvements in computer storage systems for which we have filed applications for Letters Patent in the United States as follows:

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10/060,874	DYNAMIC REDISTRIBUTION OF PARITY GROUPS	January 29, 2002
10/060,878	PROGRAMMABLE DATA PATH ACCELERATOR	January 29, 2002
10/060,879	REDUNDANT DYNAMICALLY DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM	January 29, 2002
10/060,903	INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE	January 29, 2002
10/060,908	REPLACING FILE SYSTEM PROCESSORS BY HOT SWAPPING	January 29, 2002
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10/060,921	DATA BLOCKING MAPPING	January 29, 2002
10/060,930	DYNAMICALLY DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM	January 29, 2002
10/060,939	DISK REPLACEMENT VIA HOT SWAPPING WITH VARIABLE PARITY	January 29, 2002
10/060,947	HOT ADDING FILE SYSTEM PROCESSORS	January 29, 2002
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that We have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said applications and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of April, 2002

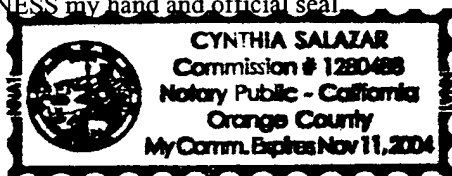
  
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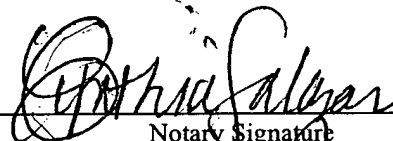
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On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared Gregory D. Bolstad personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person (X) whose name (X) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity (X), and that by his signature (X) on the instrument the person (X), or the entity upon behalf of which the person (X) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

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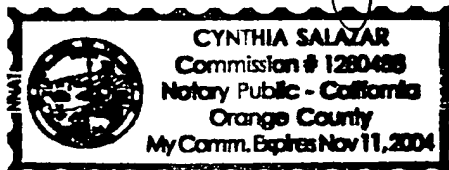
  
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John R. Staub

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COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

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WHEREAS, We, **Thomas R. Ulrich**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 18 Obispo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688; **James R. Schweitzer**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 4732 Arena Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649; and **Jay G. Randall**, a U.S. citizen, residing at ~~209 42nd Street #B~~<sup>126 117 44th St</sup>, Newport Beach, CA 92663; have invented certain new and useful improvements in computer storage systems for which we have filed applications for Letters Patent in the United States as follows:

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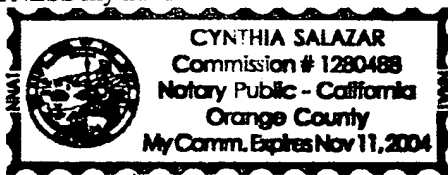
  
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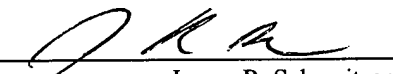
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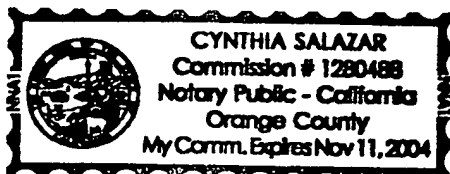
  
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Jay G. Randall

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COUNTY OF Orange } SS.

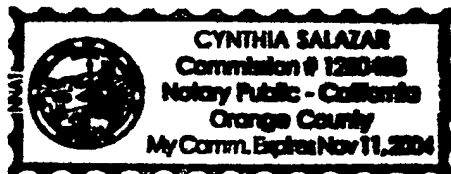
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## ASSIGNMENT

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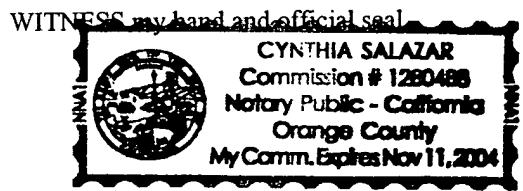
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STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared David H. Barry, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person ☒ whose name ☒ is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity ☒, and that by his signature ☒ on the instrument the person ☒, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ☒ acted, executed the instrument.



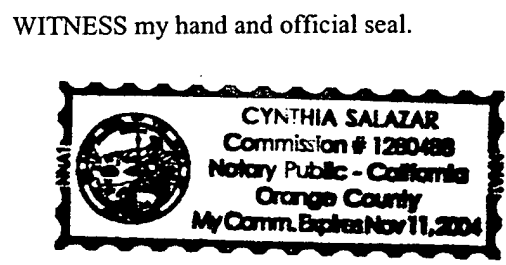
Cynthia Salazar  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002

Leonard D. Olsen  
Leonard D. Olsen

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF Orange } ss.

On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared Leonard D. Olsen, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person ☒ whose name ☒ is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity ☒, and that by his signature ☒ on the instrument the person ☒, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ☒ acted, executed the instrument.



Cynthia Salazar  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of April, 2002

Danny Lam  
Danny Lam

STATE OF

California

SS.

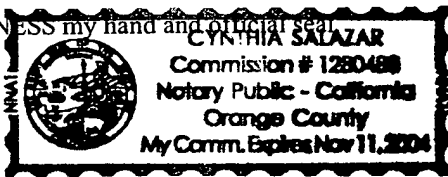
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On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared Danny Lam personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[SEAL]



Cynthia Salazar  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of April, 2002

Ronald K. Godshalk, Jr.  
Ronald K. Godshalk, Jr.

STATE OF

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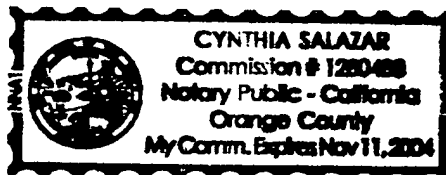
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On 4/24/02, before me, Cynthia Salazar, personally appeared Ronald K. Godshalk, Jr. personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[SEAL]



Cynthia Salazar  
Notary Signature